

Attorney's Docket No. 42390.P4222D2

PATENT

#2  
JUL  
11-30-00  
JC564 U.S. PTO 09/654315  
09/01/00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Robert S. Chau, et al.

Examiner:

U.S. Serial No: Pending

Art Unit:

Filed: Herewith

For: Device Structure And Method  
For Reducing Silicide  
Encroachment

Which is a Divisional of Application of

Examiner: Tran, T.

U.S. Serial No. 09/115,405

Art Unit: 2811

Filed: July 14, 1998

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of Information Disclosure Citation Form PTO-1449 together with copies of the documents cited on that form. It is respectfully requested that the cited documents be considered and that the enclosed copy of Information Disclosure Citation Form PTO-1449 be initialed by the Examiner to indicate such consideration and a copy thereof returned to applicant(s).

"Express Mail" mailing label number: EL143556853US

Sept. 9, 2000

Date of Deposit: \_\_\_\_\_  
I hereby certify that I am causing this paper or fee to be deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service on the date indicated above and that this paper or fee has been addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D. C. 20231

Cindy Murphy

(Typed or printed name of person mailing paper or fee)

Cindy Murphy

(Signature of person mailing paper or fee)

9/1/00

(Date signed)

EL143556853US

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, the submission of this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed as an admission that the information cited in this statement is material to patentability.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted under one of the following (as indicated by an "X" to the left of the appropriate paragraph):

X 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b).

\_\_\_\_\_ 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c). If so, then enclosed with this Information Disclosure Statement is one of the following:

\_\_\_\_\_ A statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e) or

\_\_\_\_\_ A check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).

\_\_\_\_\_ 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d). If so, then enclosed with this Information Disclosure Statement are the following:

- (1) A statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e);
- (2) A petition requesting consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement; and
- (3) A check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) for submission of the Information Disclosure Statement.

Respectfully submitted,  
BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP

Date: 8/23, 2000

  
Michael A. Bernadicou  
Reg. No. 35,934

12400 Wilshire Boulevard  
Seventh Floor  
Los Angeles, CA 90025-1026  
(408) 720-8598